

REMARKS

This Supplemental Amendment is filed in reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on February 22, 2005. Applicants respectfully submit that the claim listing on the Supplemental Amendment now includes the proper status identifier and request that the application be considered on the merits.

Initially, applicants wish to bring to the attention of the Examiner US Serial No. 10/322,177, filed December 18, 2002, a continuation-in-part of the present application and currently before the Examiner.

Applicants submit herewith a Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally under 37 CFR 1.137(b) in response to the Notice of Abandonment mailed on December 2, 2004. Applicants also submit herewith a petition for a 3-month extension of time with respect to the office action mailed on March 29, 2004. Applicants timely filed a response to said office action on June 29, 2004, but unintentionally failed to file an Appeal or RCE prior to September 29, 2004. Upon granting of the petition to review and petition to extend, claims 32-45, 48 and 57 are pending in the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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